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## **Microwave Transmission System for three of the Main Backbone Routes of Iraq, including associated services and training (revised)**

### **Invitation for Bids**

### **General Information**

Country:	<a href="#">Iraq</a>
City/Locality:	Baghdad
Notice/Contract Number:	Bid Reference No. EPSDP-ITPC-ICB ? 1/2005
Publication Date:	18 July 2005
Deadline:	29 August 2005
Funding Agency:	<a href="#">World Bank</a>
Implementing Organization:	Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) / Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation
Project:	<a href="#">Private Sector Development I Project</a>
Eligibility of Bidders:	Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, dated May 2004 (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines
Original Language:	English

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## **Goods, Works and Services**

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## **Original Text**

Republic of Iraq

Emergency Private Sector Development Project  
(Project ID: P091344, Grant No. TF054462)

### **SPECIFIC PROCUREMENT NOTICE**

for

Microwave Transmission System for three of the Main Backbone Routes of Iraq,  
including associated services and training (revised)

Bid Reference No. EPSDP-ITPC-ICB ? 1/2005

The Ministry of Planning and Development Cooperation of the Republic of Iraq has received a Grant through the World Bank's Iraq Trust Fund, created jointly by the World Bank and other donors toward the cost of the Emergency Private Sector Development Project, and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of this Grant towards payments under the contract for Component - Building a high capacity national backbone communications network, capable of supporting corporate needs, and developing the human capacity to operate it efficiently.

The Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC) now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for a high capacity national backbone communications network, capable of supporting corporate needs and of developing the human capacity to operate it efficiently. The overall Project addresses the rehabilitation and

upgrading of three of the five microwave routes included in ITPC's rehabilitation Program for 2004-2007. The three digital microwave routes are: i) Baghdad-Mosul (North East Route), ii) Baghdad-Trabil (West Route) and iii) Baghdad-Tamara-Basra. (South Tigris or South East Route). The routes will provide immediate voice and data connectivity for the key cities: Baghdad, Baquba, Kirkuk, Erbil, Mosul, Sulaimaniya, Duhok, Ramadi, Kut, Amara, and Basra. These routes interface with other elements of the national telecommunications system (local plant, switching, other microwave routes and fiber optics transmission routes) at the Digital Distribution Frame (DDF) level. The routes will be supported by a Network Management System (NMS) connectd to the Management Systems of the other elements just mentioned. The delivery/construction period is 18 months from the effective date of the contract.

Bidding will be conducted through the international competitive bidding procedures as specified in the World Bank's Guidelines: Procurement under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits, dated May 2004 (current edition), and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the guidelines.

Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from the ITPC and inspect the bidding documents at the address given below from 10:00AM to 1:00 PM.

A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of five hundred United States Dollars (US\$ 500.00). The method of payment will be by a Cashier's Check, a Bank Draft or a similar instrument. The set of documents will be sent by international courier, to the address specified in the bidder's written application, or may be picked up at the address stated below.

Bids must be delivered to the address below at or before August 29, 2005, 13:00 hours. All bids must be accompanied by a bid security of four hundred thousand United States dollars (US\$ 400,000.00) or an equivalent amount in a freely convertible currency. Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened in the presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at the address below, immediately after the delivery deadline stated above in this paragraph.

Commercial Section Manger  
Iraqi Telecommunications and Post Company (ITPC)  
Abu Nuas Street, Box Office No. 2450,  
Baghdad, Iraq

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